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SUBJECT: CCD: SOVIET REACTION TO SWEDISH COMPROMISE
PROPOSAL TO EXTEND MANDATE OF SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP

REFS: (A) GENEVA 5276, (B) GENEVA 5483

- 1. SWEDISH AMB HAMILTON INFORMED US DEL, APRIL 20, OF SOVIET REACTION TO SWEDISH COMPROMISE PROPOSAL (REF B). HE SAID SOVIETS WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSAL IF SWEDES DELETED THE PHRASE QUOTE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING UNQUOTE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH AND THE PHRASE QUOTE COULD WHEN NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE INCLUDE TECHNICAL LISTS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF A SEISMOLOGICAL DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND UNQUOTE IN SECOND PARAGRAPH.
- 2. HAMILTON SAID SOVIET ALT. REP (KRASSULIN) HAD STATED THATTHIS WAS MOSCOW'S "FINAL WORD" AND THAT SOVIETS CONFIDENTIAL.

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WERE NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT. IN LIGHT OF INTRANSIGENT SOVIET ATTITUDE, HAMILTON TOLD US DEL HE WAS NOT CERTAIN STOCKHOLM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING THE WORK OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP CONTINUED. HE EXPECTED TO HAVE A REACTION FROM STOCKHOLM OVER THE WEEKEND AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CALL ON AMB. FISHER TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER MORNING OF

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